

THE 2016 NEW HAMPSHIRE RENAISSANCE FAIRE

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 7-8 & 14-15

Welcome to the NH Renaissance Faire

Dear Gentle Folk,

Welcome to the Shire of Three Maples. Once a year the Shire celebrates with an explosion of merriment, extravaganza and wonderful things for the body and soul.

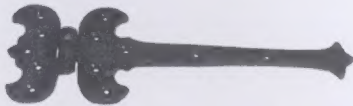
Come enjoy the music, food and dancing. Learn about jousting and see knights in live steel combat. Watch a fascinating plot evolve around the Queen and her Court. See pirates shooting black powder guns. Be entertained with comedic acts. Your little ones can explore the activities at the Children's Glen. They can be knighted by the Queen's knights or have tea with the Queen. Browse among our merchants, who have the best goods in the realm.

Welcome to a day of surprises and fun!

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Admission Rules for Faire

- Admission tickets are for one day only.
- Admission price covers all the events of the faire.
- Some performers and specific events are working for "hat". Please support these talented people with a donation.
- Except for service dogs -- dogs are not allowed.
- No functional firearms shall be worn, unless officially part of the demos.
- Please keep off the stages -- for everyone's safety!



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FREE WATER

There is ALWAYS water available on the grounds. There are coolers and cups at each of the performance stages. THE most important thing on a hot day is DRINK LOTS OF WATER!

FIRST AID

Located in the Main Gate booth opposite the Main Gate ticket booth. Here you will find:

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We have a nurse and an EMT on duty, and have band aids and cold packs for small problems.

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About Our Charities

NH Renaissance Faire is committed to helping our neighbors in need. We are proud to be able to say that in our first 10 years we gave over \$56,497 to charity. With the help of our volunteers and the community that supports us, we were able to donate \$33,000 in 2015.

The two charities we are donating to in 2016 are the **NH Food Bank** and the **Rockingham County Nutrition & Meals on Wheels**.

As the only food bank in state, the NH Food Bank is a vital distributor and supplier to the hunger relief agencies that serve meals and provide groceries to people experiencing the negative impacts of not having enough to eat. On average these agencies receive 40% of their food from the NH Food Bank. There aren't enough words to describe the good work the NH Food Bank does. In 2015 the Food Bank distributed over 12 million pounds of non-perishable food items, fresh produce, and meats to over 400 non-profit food agencies in all corners of NH.

Rockingham Meals on Wheels began in 1978. In the first year about 60,000 meals were served, all in community dining halls. There were no Meals on Wheels at that time. Thirty six years later, approximately

275,000 to 300,000 meals are served each year. The focus and mission of the program is to help people stay well by eating right, and to provide the safety and social supports that come with the program. Meals on Wheels nourishes the whole body and provides peace of mind.

NHRF is also donating the proceeds of its annual auction to **Granite States Arts Academy**. GSAA is a high school dedicated to the arts with a curriculum that integrates the arts and academics.

Being here as a patron of our Faire, you are also helping these organizations and your neighbors in need.

Thank you!



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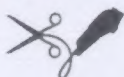
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Primrose Pirates. They'll let you try to 'Pummel a Pirate' as well as demonstrate and teach about black powder weapons.

Children's Glen. Face painting, a Jacob's Ladder, story telling by Mike Lang, The Rat Pucker game, unicorn races, and other game challenges. Also crafts for little princes and princesses.



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Maypole. For people 10 years and up, and we strongly encourage adult participation! Younger children may help their adult partners. Enjoy the fun of weaving ribbons.

Wench and Lad Auction. Buy something wonderful at this fun-filled auction and know the money is going to charity. This year's auction charity is the Granite State Arts Academy.

Beltane Celebration. A ritual to welcome the coming Summer! Beltane celebration will be held 5-5:30 on May 7. No patrons will be admitted after gates close. It is for patrons and faire staff who attend that day. No walk-ins.

The Bonnie Weaver. Pat Lipman will demonstrate a craft that hasn't changed for centuries. Come watch and try your hand at it!

Blacksmith Pat Depietro. He will demonstrate the metal craft that hasn't changed since knights needed shoes for their horses.

Fibonacci Letterpress. Tom Johnson will demonstrate the art of carving wooden printing blocks, as well as setting type and printing with a replica Gutenberg press.

Glass Sails. Find out how glass is made! Lampworked borosilicate glass art and pendants crafted in Woonsocket, RI by Katie Corticelli.

Zoo Creatures. Come see the most amazing creatures -- You might even see a dragon!

Kris Krafts. She will be showing wool demonstrations. Come and see how it is done! (Second weekend only)

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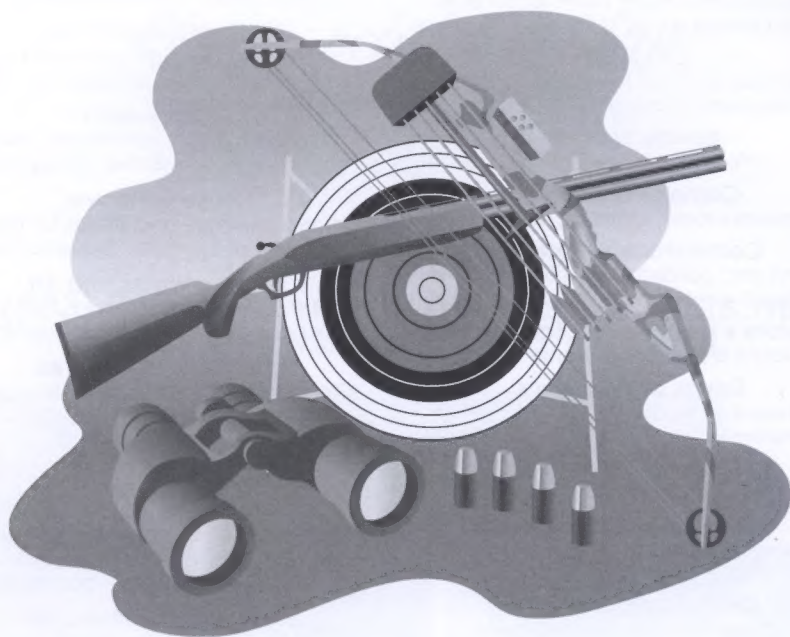
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Weaving demonstrations

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Cornerstone Creations

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Creature's Nest/Mother Earth Gourds

Gourd art, puppets, frame drums

Devas and Dragons

(2nd weekend only) Handmade jewelry of Swarovski crystal, pearls, metal, stones

Doozer's Workshop

Puppets!

DragonEye Creations

Handmade soy and beeswax candles, tapers, and rolled beeswax

Dragonwolf Creations

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Drawn from Myth

Fantasy and historically themed paintings, drawings, and gifts, Celtic-focused

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Printing making woodcuts

Glass Sails

Lampworked borosilicate glass art and pendants

Gypsy Rose

Costume such as horns, ears, masks, tails, fine and chainmaille jewelry

Healing Touch Pottery

Healing stone mugs with stones and crystals mounted on each handle

Hickory Arms

Practice swords and lances, mini marshmallow crossbows, hobby horses

House of Hoover

Crystals, amethyst, and stones for the rock hound... carved animals, treasure fins, etc.

Intuitive Works and Art

(2nd weekend only) Handcrafted pots, jewelry, pendulums, lotions, painted art

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New England Brethren of Pirates

Piratical accessories and more (see Jack Sparrow in the Performers section)

New England Rose Wench

Wandering vendor selling roses

New Hampshire Food Bank

See the Charities page for more info

New Hampshire Renaissance Faire

Official NHRF t-shirts and other items (found near the food court)

Otis' It's in the Bag

Unique and colorful hand crocheted items from Knight helmets to dragons

Pearl Odyssey

Patron's select pearl are set into custom pieces of jewelry and wands

Rachel's Renaissance Braiding

(2nd weekend only) Creative hair braiding for all lengths, textures, and styles

Redklaw

Woodcrafting: walking sticks, war-hammers, leather, antiques

RenEmbellishments

Parasols, pirate accessories, replica guns

Rockingham Meals on Wheels

See the Charities page for more info

RopeWorks

Patrons make their own rope from yarn! Make jewelry, belts, baldrics, lanyards, key rings, whips, baskets, and more

Samarkand Bazaar

Artisan renaissance-like garb including bodices, coats, scarves, leather accessories

Singing Bear Gallery

Healing gemstone jewelry and accessories

Stone Sister's Boutique

Stunning sterling silver gemstone jewelry and other metaphysical items

Tempus Sidereal

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The Masquerade

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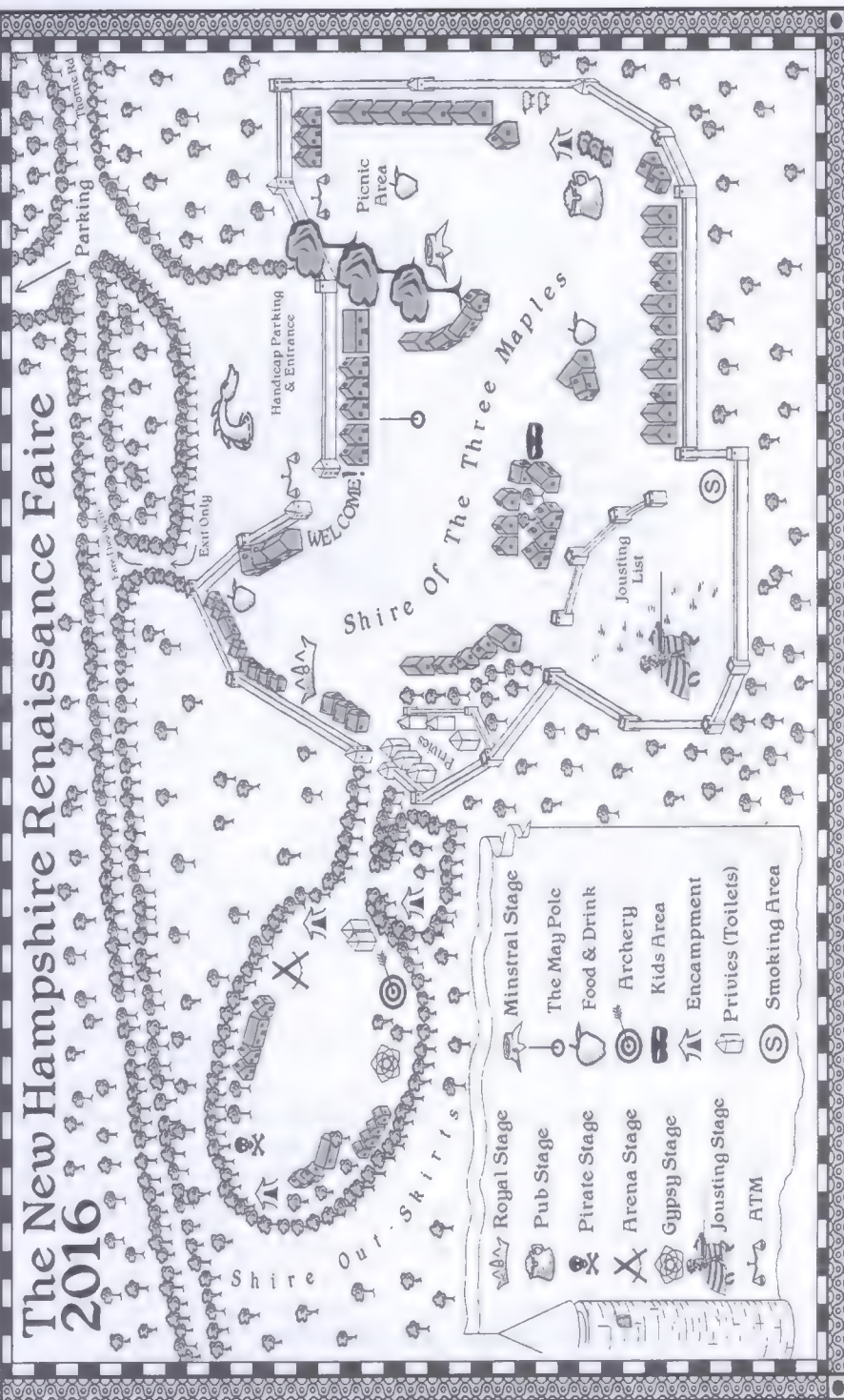
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| | Pub Stage | | The May Pole |
| | Pirate Stage | | Food & Drink |
| | Arena Stage | | Archery |
| | Gypsy Stage | | Kids Area |
| | Jousting Stage | | Encampment |
| | ATM | | Privies (Toilets) |
| | | | Smoking Area |

	Queen's Stage	Pub Stage	Gypsy Stage	Picnic Stage	Battle Arena	Jousting Arena
10:30	Queen's Welcome					
11:00	Granny Grue's Gleeftal Tales	B.O.N.E.S.		The Harper & The Minstrel ~ 14th/15th only~	Brotherhood of The Arrow & Sword	N.H. KdF Longsword Demo
11:30	Dirge Queen	Myschyffe Managed	Shimmynannigans	Tuppence Sutherland		
12:00				Medieval Music Jam		Les Jeux Des Rois Jousting
*12:30	The Graces	Corr Thieves			Primrose Pirates	
1:00	Queen's Tea	Shimmynannigans		Granny Grue's Gleeftal Tales	B.O.N.E.S.	SCA Elizabethan Fencing Demo
1:30	Wenches and Lads Auction	Misfit of Avalon	Myschyffe Managed	Kate the Storyteller		
2:00	Fiddler of The Shire	Granite State Arts Academy		Jackie McRose	Brotherhood of The Arrow & Sword	N.H. KdF Longsword Demo
2:30	The Harper & The Minstrel ~ 14th/15th only~	The Graces	Brother Sylvan	Dirge Queen		
3:00						Les Jeux Des Rois Jousting
3:30	B.O.N.E.S.	Granny Grue's Gleeftal Tales	Shimmynannigans			
4:00	Myschyffe Managed	Tuppence Sutherland			Primrose Pirates	SCA Elizabethan Fencing Demo
4:30	Queen's Farewell					

***Join us at 12:30 for our Maypole Celebration just across from the Main Gate!**

Performers

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Queen's Tea

Bring the wee ones for lemonade and cookies with the Queen herself. She will even have her personal Knight there to knight the kids while Her Majesty will be awarding certificates of ladyship!

The Misfits of Avalon

Sit and relax while this family of minstrels play contemporary and traditional Celtic songs on the harp, guitar and hand dulcimer!

Myschyffe Managed

This motley crew will enchant you with their a cappella music and songs from around the world!

The Primrose Pirates

Come and learn the piratical way, sword fighting, and about live black powder. Bring the wee ones to try their luck at "Pummel A Pirate"!

Shimmyanigans

Watch as these beautiful gypsies mesmerize and delight as they belly dance their way into your heart!

Granny Grue The Zombie

Come and see our resident zombie as she sings her silly tales. Meet Rosco the whatsis, Granny's magical friend. If you pet his head, you just might get something special in return!

Brother Sylvan

Take yourself away with the poetry and readings of the traveled wandering bard!

Dirge Queen

You may laugh, you may even cry, but your heart will surely be warmed by the voice of this musical queen!

Kate The Storyteller

Get taken away by the stories that could bring even the oldest soul back to their childhood!

Tuppence Sutherland

Dance and sing with this wandering gypsy minstrel and join her in celebrating the arrival of the Spring season!

Jackie McRose

This wandering Irish bard will make you spin with his good ol' Irish pub songs and shanties!

Les Jeux Des Rios

Jousting at it finest, this group from all over have come together to bring you the thrill of the "Game of Kings"!

Rufus the Mudbegger

A true musical savant, our resident mudbegger will charm you with his wit, talents and antics... or he'll leave you speechless and confused -- Either way you're sure to love him!

Fiddler of The Shire

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The Harper & The Minstrel

With songs so full of love, the peace you will feel when hear these two play will take you to another time and place -- the perfect addition to a beautiful spring day.

The Graces

Mischievous, beautiful, and full of grace, these bawdy yet dainty wenches will leave you speechless with their high-energy musical comedy.

Jack Sparrow of The N.E.B.P.

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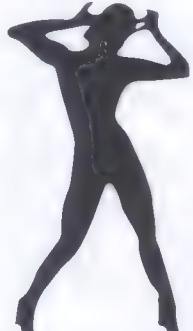
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"Lord" Hamish Butinpants / Cheshire Cat: Jarrod Bernier

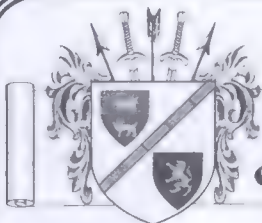
Guard Morgan: Morgan Bernier

Lady Alice: Erin Deady

Capt. John Wolf: John Kierstead

Fairy Godmother: Linda Woodworth

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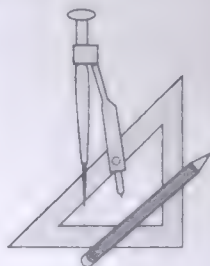
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NH Renaissance Faire History

The annual New Hampshire Renaissance Faire had its beginnings in 2005. Shannon McCracken-Barber was looking for a faire site and called Three Maples Arts & Nature Camp in Kingston, NH. The camp's owner, Marghi Bean, after listening to questions about renting out the grounds commented, "There are no facilities for a faire here, I use porta-potties." Shannon replied, "That's OK... They didn't have facilities in the 1500s either!" And from that conversation, the New Hampshire Renaissance Faire was born.

The first Faire was held that year on the last weekend in October. It was put together in six weeks, the weather was horrible, and the attendance was about 300 people. It was deemed a total success!

Over the next few years it was called the "Hardy" Faire because of the often awful weather that was endured. But it grew. It moved to May in 2009 and at peak has seen about 4,000 people over two weekends. All of our accomplishments and future plans would not be possible without the dedication and effort from all the people in the Kingston area, our many volunteers, our Board and the Rennie community, who generously give time and talent.

By 2011 the Faire had grown enough that it was more than one owner could handle. A group of volunteers formed the Three Maples Renaissance Corp. to run the event. It is 3MRC that is an approved 501(c)3 charity. We have no visions of grandeur. We are a small family-oriented faire with the goal to entertain, teach a bit, and help our neighbors. We are alcohol free and discourage bawdiness. We are handicapped accessible. Profits from the Faire this year will be donated to the New Hampshire Food Bank and Rockingham Meals on Wheels. In the past 10 years we have donated over \$56,497 to various charities. Last year we were able to donate \$33,000! We are able to do this because of all our wonderful volunteers and everyone who supports our efforts. Your ticket at the gate is a big part of this donation.

But never let it be said that we don't have fun!

There are 35 acres of woods and fields to wander on. There are musicians, singers, and a children's glen. We run an auction of donated goods and services with proceeds going to The Granite State Arts Academy. There are actors weaving stories during the day and a May Pole to join in weaving ribbons. There's jousting performed by jousters who joust internationally. There are potters, leather craftsmen, glass workers, clothiers, herbalists, wood burning artists, jugglers, and pirates. Enjoy art, face painting, Henna, hats, hair bobs, and jewelry. Watch and learn from knights, wandering acts, and stage acts. There are great craft demonstrations. Try your hand at archery. And of course, there's wonderful food -- and shade under the trees on a hot day when feet get tired and you need to relax.

Our New Hampshire Renaissance Faire has grown and come a long way since it started but it is still the same. NHRF is a fun family faire that gives its money to charity in order to help our neighbors.

Enjoy the Faire and have a good time!

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Chief Don Briggs and the Kingston Police Dept. have given us advice and help with traffic control, parking, and security. Frank Kerwin has been our go-to police liason. Chief Bill Seaman of the Fire Department has offered advice and help when needed. Road Agent Rich St. Hilaire has let us use all the traffic control cones and signs that allow us to have a safe traffic pattern. Kingston's Selectmen and their staff have assisted in getting the necessary permits. Graham Harvey has helped us with extra parking space. Bill Korn of Safeway Bus Co. has made the tricky problem of bus support seem easy. Sue Dooley's Venture Crew 55 has helped us for many years doing what needs doing. And of course... our many neighbors who put up with the New Hampshire Renaissance Faire each year and smile. They're wonderful.

There are so many people who have helped us with their time and talents. It's impossible to list them all -- but without them, this faire would not be what it is.

Thank you to you all!



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